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Project ID # 2007-039

Type of Improvement: Sidewalk
Neighborhood: Wedgwood

Approximate Length: 300 feet
Street Classification: Local Street

Description of Problem and/or Project:

Problem: The existing streetscape is hazardous, inconvenient and unattractive. The area, normally a quiet neighborhood street, is subject to high traffic volumes and overparking during school drop off and pick up times, as well as during school events. Children coming and going from school must navigate around parked cars, often walking in the street in places where there is no sidewalk and overhanging shrubbery makes it difficult to keep to the margin. The existing dirt and gravel margins turn to mud and potholes during every major rain storm. A catch basin located at the SW corner of NE 85th & 30th NE is a major tripping hazard.

Suggested Solution: Install/repair paved, curbed sidewalks with corner cutouts at the intersections of NE 85th & 30th Ave NE and NE 85th & 28th Ave NE. Extend the paved sidewalk as far south as feasible. Possibly install a parking strip in front of Wedgwood School.

Potential Solution and/or Comments:

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- Construct concrete curb, gutter, and approximately 300 feet 6-foot concrete sidewalk on the south side of the road.
- Construct new catch basins and storm sewer piping to collect roadway runoff.
- Project will match existing street width to maintain the parking strip located in front of the school.

Challenges/Tradeoffs:

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- Planting strips have been omitted on the north side of the street to reduce the amount of right of way purchase required.

Preliminary Range of Cost: \$ 440,000 to \$ 540,000